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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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2. This request is being submitted prior to payment of issue fee.

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An Information Disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)
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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

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